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9 Title: Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse Edging with an Active
10 Sawbox

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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14 Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1 following the title and
15 before "Field of the Invention," insert:
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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

17 This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/019,756,
18 filed September 9, 1996, titled Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse
19 Edging with an Active Sawbox.--

REMARKS

20 This amendment is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).
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22 Respectfully submitted,
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